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## Title 3—THE PRESIDENT

### Proclamation 3899

#### SENIOR CITIZENS MONTH, 1969

By the President of the United States of America

#### A Proclamation

There are today 20 million Americans who are 65 years of age or older.

The older Americans in our midst have been pioneers and builders during a period of dramatic change and severe testing. They remind us of the moral values and personal qualities which have been the basis of our national achievements. Having learned to live with change and challenge, they offer us, now and for the future, a valuable resource of skill and of wisdom.

We are grateful for scientific advances which have given us the longest life expectancy in the history of the world. But we must also be concerned with the quality of that longer life span.

It is therefore fitting that each year we designate one month in honor of older Americans. This is a special time to express our appreciation to older citizens for their services to the Nation, to recognize their potential for further contribution, and to consider whether we are doing all we can to assure their full participation in the adventures of our time and in the affluence of our society.

The continuing theme for this special month is MEETING THE CHALLENGE OF THE LATER YEARS. This year, particular emphasis will be given to the concept of PARTNERSHIP in meeting that challenge: partnership among all levels of government, partnership with voluntary organizations, and partnership among Americans of all ages. In addition, the Federal Government's Administration on Aging, in cooperation with the National Safety Council, will conduct an action program on accident prevention and safety for the older generation.

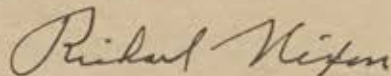
The concerns we express during this special month should also guide us throughout the year. For there is still much pioneering work to be done, work in which all age groups must join as full partners.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the month of May 1969 as Senior Citizens Month.

I invite the Governors of all the States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the officers of the Federal, State, and local governments, the heads of voluntary and private groups, and all Americans everywhere to join in this observance. I urge them to find suitable means for expressing appreciation to older citizens, for encouraging their continued and expanded activity, and for meeting the special needs of the frail and the poor and the lonely among them.

I especially invite the older citizens of this Nation to use this month as a time for reexamining the social role which they are playing and the conditions under which they live. And I ask them to share their conclusions and recommendations with their countrymen.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety-third.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Richard Nixon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "R" and "N".

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# Rules and Regulations

## Title 5—ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

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#### PART 213—EXCEPTED SERVICE

##### Executive Office of the President

Section 213.3303 is amended to show that the position of Private Secretary to the Assistant Director for Executive Management, Bureau of the Budget, is excepted under Schedule C. Effective on publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, subparagraph (6) is added to paragraph (a) of § 213.3303 of Schedule C as set out below.

##### § 213.3303 Executive Office of the President.

(a) *Bureau of the Budget.* \* \* \*

(6) One Private Secretary to the Assistant Director for Executive Management.

(5 U.S.C. 3301, 3302, E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp., p. 218)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
[SEAL] JAMES C. SPRY,  
*Executive Assistant to the Commissioners.*

[F.R. Doc. 69-3266; Filed, Mar. 18, 1969; 8:47 a.m.]

#### PART 213—EXCEPTED SERVICE

##### Department of Housing and Urban Development

Section 213.3384 is amended to show that the position of Special Assistant to the General Counsel is excepted under Schedule C. Effective on publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, subparagraph (33) is added to paragraph (a) of § 213.3384 as set out below.

##### § 213.3384 Department of Housing and Urban Development.

(a) *Office of the Secretary.* \* \* \*

(33) One Special Assistant to the General Counsel.

(5 U.S.C. 3301, 3302, E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954-58 Comp., p. 218)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
[SEAL] JAMES C. SPRY,  
*Executive Assistant to the Commissioners.*

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#### MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER

Subchapter B of Chapter I of Title 5 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended by revising Subpart B of Part

713 to provide new procedures for handling discrimination complaints which will result in more expeditious and equitable processing. In the main, this will be achieved by the use of counseling, informal resolution of grievances when possible, the use of processing deadlines, and the requirement that the appeals examiner who conducts a hearing on the complaint is not an employee of the agency in which the complaint arose. Because of the revision of Subpart B of Part 713 which is effective July 1, 1969, the following amendments of §§ 315.806, 332.408, 752.104, 752.203, 752.304, 771.219, and 771.222 of Subchapter B of Chapter I of Title 5 are made to align these sections with the new Subpart B of Part 713 (these amendments are also effective July 1, 1969).

#### PART 315—CAREER AND CAREER-CONDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT

1. Section 315.806 is amended as set out below.

##### § 315.806 Appeal rights to the Commission.

(a) *Right of appeal.* An employee may appeal to the Commission in writing an agency's decision to terminate him under § 315.804 or § 315.805 only as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section. The Commission's review is confined to the issues stated in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section.

(b) *On discrimination.* (1) An employee may appeal under this subparagraph a termination which he alleges was based on discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The Commission refers the issue of discrimination to the agency for investigation of that issue and a report thereon to the Commission.

(2) An employee may appeal under this subparagraph a termination not required by statute which he alleges was based on political reasons or marital status or a termination which he alleges resulted from improper discrimination because of physical handicap.

(5 U.S.C. 1302, 3301, 3302, E.O. 10577; 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp., p. 218)

#### PART 332—RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION THROUGH COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

2. A new § 332.408 is added as set out below.

##### § 332.408 Restriction of consideration to one sex.

An appointing officer may not restrict his consideration of eligibles or employees for competitive appointment or appointment by noncompetitive action to a position in the competitive service to one sex, except in unusual circumstances

when the Commission finds the action justified.

(5 U.S.C. 1302, 3301, 3302, E.O. 10577; 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp., p. 218)

#### PART 713—EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

3. Part 713 is revised as set out below.

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Subpart B—Equal Opportunity Without Regard to Race, Color, Religion, Sex, or National Origin

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##### Subpart A [Reserved]

Subpart B—Equal Opportunity Without Regard to Race, Color, Religion, Sex, or National Origin

##### GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 713.201 Purpose and applicability.

(a) *Purpose.* This subpart sets forth the regulations under which an agency